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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action issued August 27, 2003 for which a response was due on November 27, 2003. The present response is timely.

The present response is prepared after the interview the Examiner's Supervisor on November 21, 2003. The time spent in the preparation and during the interview, especially when it was done after working hours and the courtesy extended by the Examiner's Supervisor is deeply appreciated. The following amendment replacing claim 29 with claim 30 was pursuant to the extensive discussion during the interview.

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the list of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Response begin on page 3 of this paper.